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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of

Ulf Mattsson et al.

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For: Integrated Circuit

) MAIL STOP PETITIONS

) Group Art Unit:

) Examiner:

) Confirmation No.: 1617

Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for acceptance of the above-identified application as being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) by Gordon Wilson on behalf of himself and Ulf Mattsson ("the nonsigning inventor"). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) enclosed is a declaration executed by Gordon Wilson (a co-inventor) on his own behalf. Because the executed declaration is signed by all available joint inventors with the signature block of the nonsigning inventor left blank, this declaration is also a declaration on behalf of the nonsigning joint inventor as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.64. The last known address of the nonsigning inventor is 105 Tippet Rise, Reading, Berks RG2 0DZ U.K.

In support of this petition attached is a Declaration in Support of Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 executed by Mr. David O'Connell. The attached Declaration by Mr. O'Connell sets forth facts showing that after diligent effort, Mr. O'Connell has been unable to find or reach the nonsigning inventor. Specifically, Mr. O'Connell was

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unsuccessful in finding or reaching the nonsigning inventor at his last known postal and electronic mail addresses. Mr. O'Connell also contacted the assignee of the present application and was informed that the assignee did not have a more recent postal address for the nonsigning inventor than the last known address set forth above.

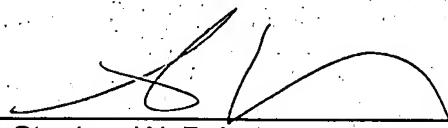
It is believed that this petition in connection with the attached Declaration/Power of Attorney and the attached Declaration in Support of Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47 provides sufficient basis for the Patent Office to accept this application as being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47. However, if any additional information is required the undersigned can be contacted at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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